

**Minutes of Cultural and Historic Resource Sub-Committee
And the Planning Commission**

Approved 4.13.2010

March 9, 2010

Present: Cathy Stump, Winnie Lewis, Harry Haon, Mary Ellen Langan, Mary Pat Kyle, Kimberly Flynn (Pottery Place), Win Abbott, Agnes DiPietrantonio
Absent: Kimberly Grimes. Tracy Lewis, Chris Clark, Janet Lyons
Members of the Public Present: none

Meeting called to order 1:30 PM by Winnie Lewis

Motion to approve minutes of January 12, 2010 – Harry Haon

Second – Cathy Stump

Discussion – Cathy Stump noted that Kim Grimes was not listed as an absent member and should be included.

All in favor

Minutes of 1/12/2010 approved

Discussion and Possible Action:

- Agnes DiPietrantonio noted that the new Fenwick Island web site is very business-like and does not appear to accommodate a “picture” page as was in the previous web site. Old Fenwick Island photos are not shown on the current website. Mrs. DiPietrantonio contacted an IT professional about ways to establish an Old Fenwick Island presence on the internet. It is suggested that a Facebook page might be an option for posting old photos etc. This is not a website but a Facebook “wall” for posting and soliciting “fans” from the community. Members were advised that the State of Delaware Public Archives Facebook page might be a good template to follow. It was suggested that a link be placed on the town website to the Old Fenwick Island Facebook page. A general discussion of Facebook followed.

Motion to propose an Old Fenwick Island Facebook page to the Planning Commission – Harry Haon

Second – Kimberly Flynn

All in favor.

Motion Passed.

- Commercial Culture
 - Winnie Lewis reiterated that the sub-committee is interested in featuring businesses (past and present) who have contributed to Fenwick Island culture. Ideally each business would contribute photos and a brief history for inclusion in a display. It was noted that the group is not asking the businesses for monetary contributions.
 - Mary Pat Kyle suggested the committee approach the commercial community through their business association. Cathy Stump suggested the committee offer the group a “quick success” in order to get them on board now with the understanding that they would participate in a fuller capacity when they have finished with their busy season.

- Agnes DiPietrantonio suggested that the sub-committee identify a finite number of businesses for the first project. She would like photos, histories of the business, and histories of people who have been employed at the businesses.
- A partial list of businesses was identified: Hall's Market; Warren's Station (50 yrs); Seaside Country Store (41 yrs); Pottery Place (38 yrs); Clark's Store; Lighthouse Restaurant; Seashell City (Ruth's Shell Shop); Beach Bird; Bennie's; Libby's; Tingle's; Bunting's (Parson's); Olive Morris' Fenwick Crab House; Jenkins Cottages; Doc Outten.

Committee members will approach these businesses and report back next month.

Old Business and Other Business

- None

NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday April 13, 2010 @1:30 PM

Motion to Adjourn – Harry Haon

Second – Mary Pat Kyle

All in favor.

Meeting adjourned 2:30 PM

Respectfully submitted

Agnes DiPietrantonio TOFI recorder